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TAGS: PINS, SHUM, WA, SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PENDING EXECUTION OF NANGOLO

REF: CAPE TOWN 850, CAPE TOWN 856

1 DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED BRITISH, CANADIAN,  
FRENCH, AND GERMAN EMBASSIES HERE TO INFORM THEM  
OF THE PENDING EXECUTION OF NANGOLO. WE TOLD THEM  
THAT OUR AMBASSADOR IN CAPE TOWN HAD APPROACHED THE  
SOUTH AFRICANS TO URGE ON POLITICAL GROUNDS THAT  
EXECUTION NOT TAKE PLACE. SOUTH AFRICAN INITIAL  
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RESPONSE WAS THAT BECAUSE CONVICTION WAS ON CRIMINAL  
GROUNDS AND BECAUSE OF WHITE PUBLIC SENTIMENT, THEY  
FEEL THEY MUST GO AHEAD WITH EXECUTION.

2. WE TOLD EMBASSIES THAT THE ELECTIONS COULD CAUSE  
DIFFICULTY FOR THE WORK OF THE CONTACT GROUP, AND  
SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR ALL REPRE-

SENTATIVES OF THE CONTACT GROUP TO MAKE APPROACHES  
SIMILAR TO OURS IN CAPE TOWN. THE EMBASSIES AGREED  
WITH THE POSITION WE HAVE TAKEN AND SAID THEY WOULD  
CONTACT THEIR HOME OFFICES REGARDING SUCH AN APPROACH  
TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

3. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD FOLLOW UP WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTRIES, POINTING OUT URGENCY OF SITUATION GIVEN  
FACT THAT EXECUTION MAY TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS MAY 30.

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